



04-10-02

262)

Docket No. 15-XZ-4971

E E
#4/A
4-12-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

Kenneth Kump)
Serial No. : 09/344,190) EXPRESS MAIL NO. EL649151360US
Filed: 6/24/1999) DATE: April 9, 2002
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
DETERMINING A DYNAMIC RANGE OF) Examiner: B. Choobin
A DIGITAL MEDICAL IMAGE) Group Art Unit: 2621

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

RECEIVED
APR 12 2002
Technology Center 2600

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2, 13 and 14 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

A/ *Sub C1* 1. (Amended) A method for determining a dynamic range of a digital medical image for a medical imaging system, the digital medical image containing a clinical region, comprising:

dividing a digital medical image into at least two bands of predetermined width;